

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-59 (Canceled)

60. (Original) A method of manufacturing an EAS marker, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) continuously molding a container, said container having a cavity and an opening for permitting access to said cavity; and

(b) inserting through said opening and into said cavity of said continuously molded container means for emitting a response signal in response to an interrogation signal transmitted by an EAS system.

61. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 60 wherein said emitting means comprises a resonator.

62. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 61 further comprising, after said inserting step, the step of covering said opening so as to encase said resonator within said container.

63. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 62 further comprising, prior to said covering step, the step of inserting into said cavity a biasing element for arming said resonator.

Claims 64-69 (Canceled).

70. (Original) A method of forming a laminate structure, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a first web, said first web comprising a plurality of first elements;

(b) providing a second web, said second web comprising a plurality of second elements, said second elements being alignable with said plurality of first elements;

(c) passing said first web and said second web through a lamination nip to join said first elements and second elements.

71. (Original) The method as claimed in claim 70 wherein at least one of said first web and said second web is made by continuous molding.

72. (New) The method as claimed in claim 70 wherein each of said first web and said second web is made by continuous molding.

73. (New) The method as claimed in claim 71 wherein at least one of said first web and said second web is made by continuous rotary extrusion molding.

74. (New) The method as claimed in claim 72 wherein each of said first web and said second web is made by continuous rotary extrusion molding.

75. (New) The method as claimed in claim 70 wherein each of said first web and said second web includes elements formed in an orthogonal matrix with multiple elements arrayed across the width of each web.

76. (New) The method as claimed in claim 70 wherein said lamination nip comprises a pair of rollers.

77. (New) The method as claimed in claim 70 wherein each of said first elements is a top piece of an EAS marker housing and wherein each of said second elements is a bottom piece of an EAS marker housing.

78. (New) The method as claimed in claim 77 further comprising after steps (a) and (b) and before step (c), the steps of dispensing a resonator into each bottom piece and dispensing a biasing element into each top piece.

79. (New) The method as claimed in claim 77 further comprising after steps (a) and (b) and before step (c), the steps of dispensing a resonator into each bottom piece and dispensing a biasing element and then a separator into each top piece.

80. (New) The method as claimed in claim 79 wherein said separator dispensing step comprises providing a third web, said third web comprising a plurality of separators, said separators being alignable with said top pieces, and passing said second web and said third web through a lamination nip to dispense said separators into said top pieces.